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Marginal Column By EPHY LAQUER

IT was T.S. Eliot, I believe, who said that many people need a one-year moratorium on reading and the London strike may thus be viewed as a move in the right direction. It is a narcotic with an insidious and cumulative effect, an addiction as difficult to heal as morphine or heroin, so far as we know from the goodbooks. Of course — and the most villainous lip-serviceable-infernal — Not that I ever read them, no, I make it a rule never to look into a newspaper." Goethe put the matter even more succinctly, adding a poem headed "Kill the News," with the words "Kill the dog!"

HOW many newspapers are needed to keep abreast of what is happening? "The New York Times" of course, to begin with. But even if one is not a *World Lyapide*, there are some features in the "Herald Tribune" which one cannot really afford to miss. "Pravda" is needed for the Soviet Union and its satellites. But "Investra" occasionally carries items which should not be overlooked. Both the London "Times" and the "Manchester Guardian" are a "must" as far as Britons is concerned, and "Le Monde" will do for France. The "Neue Zuercher" cannot be omitted for it gives the best coverage of Central European and smaller Western and North European countries. The "Frankfurter Allgemeine" is not exactly what the old "Frankfurter" used to be, but one West German newspaper is really the barest minimum. We now have nine daily newspapers, and you think that nobody reads them? You are greatly mistaken. We have left our East Asia and India, Southern and Eastern Europe, and, of course, South America. We also forget to mention the weeklies, bi-monthly monthlies and quarterlies. But unless two daily papers from the neighbouring countries will have to be included in the list, which brings us to ten.

NOT so very long ago (in 1942/3 to be exact), it was possible to know what was happening in the country and what people wanted to happen after perusing three daily newspapers. Today, one has to subscribe to three Hebrew dailies to know what is going on inside Agudat Israel. One has to find one's way between "Tzofim Nostra" and "Remazim Nostra" and "Yad Nostra".

"Adarav" and "Diminata" — as well as Hungarian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav, Greek publications, to mention only the Balkans. We have not yet seen a paper in Albanian, but this does not mean we have not looked hard enough. In view of the election campaign and the importance of enlisting new-comers for the right cause, some enterprising spirit surely will make up for previous neglect in this field. But even if we make allowances for the fact that most of the newsmen mentioned above have no future, there still are a dozen national dailies in Hebrew which is rather more than in Britain, the U.S., Russia or France. And the weeklies? And the monthlies? Which means that our readership will be interested and interested readers have to subscribe to 24 dailies to do hisimentary duty as a citizen. Even if he is a gentleman of leisure and independent means and can afford it such a diet, if continued over any length of time, will have serious effects on his mental health and physical well-being.

FROM this, it is but a step in the negation of newspapers altogether. But actually (as London) will have found out by now to their detriment), the morning, noon and night news, not only the stem bomb and electron propaganda. It also has the weather forecast and football results, and how to dispose of your last year's car, and modern sports, with apologies to Abram, Birger, and the wife of "Moller Doe". Careful if you are fortunate enough to hear me. Which means that you had better renew your subscription in time, whatever Sheridan, Goethe, T.S. Eliot and the rest of these Robinson Crusoe have said.

STAFF PRESS
New I.C.A. To Replace U.S. F.A.O. on June 30
WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower gave the go-ahead that he would set up a new United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization within the State Department to take over the functions of the existing Foreign Operations Administration by next June 30. This semi-autonomous organization, which is to be known as the International Cooperation Agency, will handle all aid programs except for certain military functions such as the direct arms help, which is transferred to the Defense Department.

Dolphin Diary

Sunday, April 27...
The number of tourists visiting THE DOLPHIN, show place of Israel...

From every part of the U.S.A. and Europe...

Those who see THE DOLPHIN are once become friends for ever...

THE DOLPHIN is the place where tourists and Israelis meet in happy holiday mood...

The place from where Israel can be seen at her best...

THE DOLPHIN is a "must" for every tourist...

Israel Has Dim Chance of Getting Salk Vaccine

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The Director General of the Ministry of Health, Dr. A. Bleich, is arriving today in an attempt to get the Salk vaccine, but everyone wants the tested vaccine and Israel is at the end of the queue and not at the head, as apparently believed in Israel. No other country, not even America's closest friend such as Canada, has the Salk vaccine, although similar locally made preparations are ready for small-scale tests.

It is unlikely that an export licence will be granted for Salk vaccine so long as the American demand is unsatisfied. Owing to the reluctance of the Eisenhower administration to establish priority controls as it did in the early days of penicillin, controls are a hateful word to the Republicans — the commercial market here is chaotic. Pediatricians complain that they are getting one vial for every hundred children and are running out of time, rendering anxious mothers instead of treating the sick.

Unfortunately Israel's anxious mothers were told that the Polio Foundation was donating \$600,000 worth of Salk vaccine sufficient for 100,000 children. This has caused further considerable embarrassment in view of the short supply here. The Foundation offered Israeli untested vaccine of a different formula, which the Foundation had prepared for another field test. The Salk vaccine proved ineffective.

Requests from Arabs

After Israel's wrong announcement the Foundation was deluged with calls from other nations, especially the Arabs, demanding Salk vaccine.

The Foundation has no Salk vaccine for export and could not get an export licence even if it had. In other words, full of questioning, the Foundation cancelled the Israel field test.

Dr. Bleich will probably try to renew it, but success is regarded as unlikely.

ELATH SEES MACMILLAN

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Shlomo Elath, met with new Foreign Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, yesterday for the first time since the Secretary took office.

The meeting was at Mr. Macmillan's invitation and took place in what was described as "a cordial atmosphere."

Jordanians Kill US Tourist at Zion Gate

The Arab Legion on Friday morning shot dead a tourist from the Old City who was attempting to enter the non-man's-land near Zion Gate.

An emergency meeting of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission will be held today to consider the incident, the U.N. spokesman disclosed last night.

The Jordan authorities thinking the victim had come from Israel demanded an emergency meeting of the MAC. When the facts were established, they requested that the meeting be cancelled, but the U.N. Chairman refused.

The victim is Charles Harris, 24, a student from Lebanon, who was shot and wounded yesterday to the Middle East by the Mayor of Beirut together with representatives of all towns named Lebanon in the U.S.

He was shot outside Zion Gate at 10:30 a.m. on Friday. According to the spokesman, it is not known how he got there from the Old City.

The body was handed over to the U.S. Consul in the Old City. The Jordan Defence Minister, Anwar Nusseibah, yesterday officially apologized to the U.S. Ambassador in Amman and announced that an investigation has been ordered.

Avidan Recaptures Tennis Crown

By JACK LEON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Arieh Avidan (Weiss), of Tel Aviv, pulled one of the biggest sports surprises of the year when he defeated Israel Champion Eliezer Davidman, 6/1, 6/0, 6/2, 4/6, 6/2, after a grueling struggle to win the men's singles title in the 25th annual international tennis tournaments at the Maccabi Club courts here yesterday.

The 27-year-old Avidan, a former champion showed brilliant form against his old rival, nine years his junior. Both played high class tennis, but Davidman was more consistent and more taken. The winner's court craft was superb and his cross-shots often had Davidman in trouble, while his retrieving was equally good.

Another feature of the struggle was the strong service of both finalists, and the absence of double faults. Davidman was stronger overhead, and often scored with slanting smashes. In the deciding set, Davidman lost several set points and the large crowd was treated to some glorious rallies as Davidman fought desperately to come from behind for the third time in the game.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Singer and Davidman became mixed doubles champions when they defeated the holders, Mrs. Cohen-Mintz and Aviada, 6/4, 6/7, 6/5 in another two-hour struggle. The ladies' doubles title went to Mrs. Winkler and Miss Singer. Their opponents, Mrs. Cohen-Mintz and Mr. Fuchs, had to scratch when the last-named fell heavily with the same anterior haemorrhage which plagued him in the singles final. M. Meravsky beat E. Fishman, 13/11, 6/3. The ladies' singles title will be decided on Friday next between Mrs. Cohen-Mintz and Mrs. Winkler.

After the games, which had been played today under perfect conditions, Minister of Health Seisin promised the prime in the winner, which includes the winner of the men's singles in his own name, Mr. S. Zisman, M.M. Chairman of Maccabi, and Mr. A. Feiger, President of the Maccabi's Tennis Section, also took part in the ceremony, during which special thanks were paid to the Norwegian visitors.

U.S.-Israel Security Treaty Seen Possible

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The feeling of frustration in Israel diplomatic circles here in regard to American Middle East policy appears to have eased somewhat by Ambassador Abba Eban's recent talks at the State Department.

Mr. Eban's lengthy sessions with the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, on Wednesday, and with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George Allen, the next day have given the Ambassador a clearer picture of where American policy is heading, Israel sources reported.

Parolee Treaties

It was indicated in these quarters that the new "clarification" while it did not point to a change of U.S. policy towards the Arabs held forth advantageous possibilities for Israel as well. The negotiation apparently was that Mr. Eban now thinks there is a fairly good chance of Israel's getting a security treaty with the U.S. in the foreseeable future.

If the U.S. does sign a security treaty with Israel, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion by political observers that the measure will be accompanied by substantial concessions on proposed terms, the U.S. sources said.

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licensing will be granted for Salk vaccine so long as the American demand is unsatisfied. Owing to the reluctance of the Eisenhower administration to establish priority controls as it did in the early days of penicillin, controls are a hateful word to the Republicans — the commercial market here is chaotic. Pediatricians complain that they are getting one vial for every hundred children and are running out of time, rendering anxious mothers instead of treating the sick.

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Mt. Carmel	80	17	19	22	22	22
Tiberias	80	17	27	22	22	22
Acre	80	17	25	22	22	22
Haifa Port	80	17	25	22	22	22
Tel Aviv Port	80	17	25	22	22	22
Tel Aviv Kibbutz	80	17	25	22	22	22
Lydda Airport	80	17	25	22	22	22
Jaffa	80	17	25	22	22	22
Beersheba	80	17	25	22	22	22
Sdeot	80	17	25	22	22	22
Gaza	80	17	25	22	22	22

(A) Minimum temp. at 2 p.m. (B) Min. temp. (C) Max. temp. yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL

Between April 2 and April 16.

Price

Hours Total

April 1- week

April 16-

Week

Mount Carmel 15.1 517.5

Tiberias 8.7 27.1

Acre 8.7 27.1

Haifa Port 9.1 425.4

Natanya 4.3 645.3

Hakirya 30.5 614.2

Jaffa 30.5 614.2

Beersheba 5.5 188

Gaza 0.8 36.7

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SS NORTH AFRICAN

Immigrants are due in the s.s. Negev

in Haifa today... s.s. Golden

Days will bring another 800 on

Tuesday. Immigration in April

will reach approximately 2,500.

ISRAEL AND DENMARK

have agreed to abolish fees for visa

for citizens of either country

travelling to the other, the Foreign

Ministry spokesman said an

agreement was signed in Copenhagen

on May 1. A similar arrangement between Israel and Luxembourg will come into force

on the same day.

MAXIMUM PRICES

for Valentine's Day

are 150 pruta per kilogram and for lemons 230

pruta per kilo.

FOUR COWS

were killed by a Tel Aviv-based gang

train on the lines near the Hadera

railway bridge on Friday.

AN ESCAPED

prisoner, Gavriel

Sabri, who broke out of Haifa

jail on Thursday, was caught by

the police the same evening near the Hadera Egg bus station.

THE DISTRIBUTION

of entrance tickets to the Independence Day parade in Ramat Gan

starts today in 14 cities throughout the country from the offices of the District Representatives.

THE VOTERS' LIST

for the Jerusalem Municipality was

on view at the same 21 places

exhibiting the Knesset Voters' List.

The last day for filing ap-

eals is May 12.

COURSES of the Hebrew Lan-

guage Campaign will be resumed

today in Jerusalem, the Jero-

usalem Municipality has announced.

THE MINISTRY OF

Commerce and Industry is

investigating complaints against several ice

distributors in the Tel Aviv area

for charging more than the

maximum price, 350 pruta per

block.

KASHER food kits are now

available on all flights to and

from Lydda and on many other

TWA flights where specifically

requested by the passengers.

THE CONSTRUCTION

of a shopping centre and a market

has begun at Kiryat Shmona,

where some 15 shops now scat-

tered throughout the town will

be concentrated.

THE SUM OF ILR 2

was stolen from the home of

64-year-old David Gutman in the Hungarian

House, Jerusalem, on Friday

Morning. The money had been

concealed inside the leaves of an

exercise book.

A THREE-DAY social workers

seminar devoted to methods of

youth training will be opened

today in Jerusalem by the De-

partment for Child and Youth

Care and the Ministry for So-

cial Welfare's Institute for

Training Social Workers.

THE MEETING of the Israel

Committee for UNESCO which

was to have been held at 11 a.m.

today, has been postponed until

further notice, the Ministry of

Education and Culture has an-

nounced.

Clara and Yaacov Ravia

are happy to announce the birth of a

DAUGHTER

at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, on

Thursday, April 16, 1955.

THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE

A. S. Kay Foundation Convalescent Centre for Disabled Veterans

will take place in Nahariya TUESDAY, April 17, 1955, at 4:30 p.m.

under the distinguished patronage of

Mrs. Vera Weissmann

The guests are requested to be on the site 25 minutes

before the beginning of the ceremony.

Special buses will leave for Nahariya from the Central Bus Station, Tel Aviv, today at 1 p.m.

and will convey the guests back to Tel Aviv.

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14% Rise in Real

Wages Since 1952

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA, Saturday.—

"Since 1952, wages have risen by 130 per cent

while the cost-of-living has gone up by 200 per cent. This means a rise in wages of 65 per cent," Dr. Dov Yossef, Minister of Development, said this morning at one of the 21 Mapai meetings held here this week-end as part of the Party's Histadrut election campaign.

The first of government's

policy should be the country's

economic independence, and the

only way to achieve this is by

developing the Government's

achievements in the field of

agriculture, irrigation, the ex-

ploitation of natural resources,

higher productivity, more pro-

ductive use of land, and deve-

lopment of the Negew and estab-

lishing new villages.

Large sandy areas could be

planted with eucalyptus trees to

supply raw material to the paper

industry. A small port should

be built in Eilat, and linked

with Eilat by a railway line,

which he thought would be pro-

fitable.

Thirty years ago, Lord Mel-

chett (then Sir Albert Mond)

had told him that Haifa, which

then had 14,000 inhabitants,

would have a population of

200,000 within 22 years and he

(Dr. Joseph) had not believed

him. Today he is sure that

Eilat could grow similarly if we

had the sense and will.

Legacy of Goliat

At a meeting last night, Mr.

Berl Locker, Chairman of the

Jewish Agency Executive, said

that Mapai's gates were open to

all those who believed in Zionism

and Socialism. The time has come

for the Labour party to reunite,

because splits and rifts are a

legacy of the past.

The meeting was disrupted by

an anti-Semitic demonstration

from the left and right. The

right wing demonstrators were

led by Mr. Zvi Goldstein, a

member of the Histadrut, and

not members of the party.

